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Mr. Richard Ehrhart
Environmental Protection Agency
Corrective Action/Waste Minimization Section-6PD-C
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Ehrhart,

On October 31, 2006, the City of Grand Prairie received a municipal setting designation application from the former Delfasco Forge facility which your office has now included in a region wide soil vapor intrusion study. Due to the groundwater plume underlying a residential neighborhood and the lack of development a MSD would create at this location, city staff recommended denial. As you are aware, the City Council tabled any decision indefinitely on November 20, 2007 pending the submission of a Response Action Plan.

According to Mike Frew at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, there have not been any reports filed for this site since the MSD application was filed with the City of Grand Prairie. Towards this end, we are requesting that your office complete a technical review of the former Delfasco Forge MSD Application so that the City may move towards resolution on this site.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mendez", is written over the typed name.

Cindy Mendez
Environmental Quality Manager